

**God, US imperialism raised in RH debates**

By Cynthia D. Salazar

THE PHILIPPINE author of the reproductive health bill is getting hot in the US.

No result, House Minority Leader Robert Lipton yesterday said the bill has longer legislative sessions during the continuing floor debates on it.

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# 'Chedeng' now a typhoon; evacuation on

By Lito B. Salazar

TRIPOLAM, SOON "Chedeng" intensified into a typhoon yesterday with winds gusting to 160 kilometers per hour, prompting the evacuation of thousands and disrupting air and sea transport, officials said.

May 26, Joy Banda dispatched via military trucks to begin the evacuation of some 200,000 people making up 12,000 families in Sagay City and 13 other towns prone to landslides and flooding as a pre-emptive measure.

Similar evacuations were being carried out in Zamboanga City, said officials of Civil Defense (CDS) officials.

The Coast Guard reported ferry services had been suspended, leaving 1,200 passengers stranded for the night in the port of Malabon in Marikina province. Another 2,000 people were stranded in ports in other areas of Mind and in Iloilo, Northern Samar provinces.

The Manila International Airport Authority said commercial flights from the cities of Davao, Manila and Cebu were disrupted yesterday in Clark International Airport in Pampanga province because of poor visibility caused by heavy rain in the capital.

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**RESCUE**

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# More black corals seized



## Latest shipment consigned to fictitious Cebu junk shop

By Joseph R. Uy

WEEKS after the Bureau of Customs foiled a plot to smuggle out of the country over P35 million worth of endangered turtles and other marine life, another illicit shipment containing seeds of rare black sea corals was intercepted in Cebu province.

Customs officials suspect that the P35 million worth of black sea corals shipped from Manila and seized in Cebu on May 14 had something to do with their earlier catch of dead rare sea turtles, black corals and sea shells from Cebu.

In a report to Customs Com. Minister Angelina Alvarez, Customs Police Director Ramon B. Cuadernos said his team was investigating the possible connection of the Cebu shipment to the Manila seizure.

Experts believe that about 7,000 tonnes of a "red sea shell" were destroyed when fishermen harvested 140 tonnes of red and over 21,000 sea shells and black corals off the waters of Cebu province.

Customs police discovered the most recent illegal shipment of black corals on board the MV Laron Manila owned by Laron Shipping Corp. Following a tip that it was being transported as "seaweed," Customs seized the vessel.

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**Experts cite challenges in convicting ex-IMF chief**

MANILA (AP) — Former International Monetary Fund (IMF) chief Dominique Strauss-Kahn has shed little public light on his account of what happened between him and a hotel housekeeper who accused him of sexually assaulting her.

But in a revealing hint, one of his defense lawyers has said he doesn't expect the evidence will show a viable case.

If Strauss-Kahn's lawyers are planning to argue there was no sexual contact, they would be using a common defense strategy.

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# Salve's life: A strong case for RH bill

By Kristine Polanco Mangunay

It's 10:30 hours on a Wednesday in a small, crowded room in a Manila slum. A woman is sitting on a bench, looking down at a small child in her lap. She is looking at the child with a sad expression.

Protagonist, 35-year-old Inday has been like this for some time. She is looking at the child with a sad expression. She is looking at the child with a sad expression.

Minutes later, one of the boys starts to cry. A little finger pointing at the empty plate before him.

The scene, though seemingly surreal, is a typical day in the life of Inday. She is looking at the child with a sad expression. She is looking at the child with a sad expression.

It's something she knows, especially because she and Alfredo, her partner of 22 years, do not make much. Alfredo, 40, has a hard time finding work for his family.

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**Church goes online in drive against measure**

By Joseph R. Uy

THE CATHOLIC Church and its allies against the reproductive health (RH) bill have taken the fight to the people in the Internet, launching petition on online portal of petitions on pro-life issues on family and life.

The portal is a series of information, including not only the religious teachings of the Church and its stance on the RH bill but also scientific and medical documents that back its stand against the legislative measure. It is also a platform for church leaders to voice their concerns.

"The RH bill is a threat to life, not only to the fetus, but to the family, not to the nation," says the portal.

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**Mas malinamnam ang pagkain pag may DARI CREME**

Pinipili ng mapiling ina.

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### Ombudsman a demotion for SC justice, says Miriam

SEN. MIRIAM DUKAKIS-Straight (formerly quondam Supreme Court SC) associate Justice Conchita Carpio-Morales' decision to accept her nomination to become the next chief justice.

"It's very difficult to persuade a the rabbi a person who has already been there up the front in world to go down to a council table," she added.

points, she noted that the religious organizations were "on the level of their intellectual supremacy as persons." Carpio-Morales said to be the oldest performance to be the next Olympics, will order on June 11 when she reaches 79 years old.

Lawrence cited the case of his

The committee also wanted to avoid any high court justices-to-be putting their constitutional might influence that way cases were decided.

precedent because if the President keeps on appointing without Supreme Court pickers, it would be that the President might be able to influence the outcome of certain cases by holding out the promise that he would appoint after some more certain people," she said.

*Christiane N. Espersen*











## A million Pinoys joined ranks of unemployed since Nov.

MORE than one million adult Filipinos joined the ranks of the unemployed between November and March, according to the latest survey conducted by the Social Weather Stations (SWS).

The 1993 survey, conducted on March 4 to 7 and released yesterday, said adult unemployment rose to 27.4 percent, or an estimated 13.9 million, from 23.6 percent (19.8 million) last year, according to Bureau.

Over the last two surveys, 3903 and 4146 unemployed men disappeared from those who quit their jobs and those who were rehired. In the latest survey, the unregistered number of Egonians who resigned or voluntarily left their old jobs, nine percent, were increased, and seven percent from those who worked

presented. 94% said

The polling body uses the traditional definition of unemployment as "not working and at the same time looking for work." Those not working and not looking for work are excluded from the labor force, such as students, housewives, the disabled, and those who have retired from their jobs.

The U.S. and unemployment had been above 20 percent since 2003. Between May 2005 and March, when unemployment was below 20 percent in only three out of 25 surveys—March 2006 (19.9 percent), December 2007 (17.5 percent), September 2010 (18.9 percent).

The March unemployment level

was similar to the R-sens posted in December 2009 (27.3 percent) and March 2010 (27.1 percent).

The survey was conducted using in-depth interviews of 1,100 adults in Mato Grosso, the state of Goiás, Minas, and Misiones. It had an error margin of plus or minus three percentage points.

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### Correction

BY THE WAY? IT TAKES, a nod to Page 66... "Big bikes come in bulk—up to 40"—inspired? It was Hollywood's own action-bike fiasco that made a FLA and his friends rethink the choice. The motorcycle was stolen from Florida.

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Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; remain in my love. You will remain in my love if you keep my commandments, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love."

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## WESTERN VISAYAS DEVELOPMENT

## P220B in gov't projects listed

By Carla P. Gomez  
Bacolod City

**BACOLOD CITY**—At least P220 billion worth of projects are lined up in Western Visayas from 2011 to 2015.

These include roads, ports, irrigation canals and bridges, including one that would connect the islands of Iloilo, Cebu and Negros.

The projects, under the Regional Development Framework (RDF) 2011-2015, were presented to congressmen, governors and mayors of highly urbanized cities of Western Visayas at a regional development meeting in Zamboanga City on Tuesday.

Mr. Lito Naguisa, co-chair of the regional development council, said the RDF "will guide business and business groups on where potential investors can put its investment in Western Visayas in the next five years."

"To be able to represent the reality of programs, projects and activities for regional development," Naguisa added.

Under the RDF, a number of projects had been lined up for funding. These included the development of Sanga Sanga worth P750 million, the Bacolod Concentrated Road worth P400 million, the coastal road improvement from Iloilo to Poro Vague worth P240 million and the Bacolod City Water Treatment Plant worth P400 million.

These projects would spur development in Bacolod, said Bacolod City Mayor Lito Gonsalves.

Also included in the six-year plan for Western Visayas is P500 billion for the National Purchasing Program (NPP), P1.3 billion for direct hospital services, P2.5 billion for supplementary funding in day care centers and P1.4 billion for health facilities and services rationalization.

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## Health caravan not for RH bill, say DOH execs

**MANILA**, Philippines—A health caravan launched by the Department of Health (DOH) in Manila should not be mistaken as a government vehicle to promote the controversial reproductive health (RH) bill, a DOH official said here on Tuesday.

Assistant Undersecretary for Health Planning, Research, and Statistics, Dr. Lito Naguisa, said the caravan, dubbed "Lahat ng Bayan" (Everyone's Business), was a "more inclusive initiative" that offers counseling for responsible parenthood and child care.

LRB, which features a mobile clinic, made its second stop in the Philippine capital of Manila in its health care initiative in Cebu, Iloilo.

The caravan will visit Negros, Iloilo, Cebu, Zamboanga, Davao, and other cities. It will also visit Iloilo, Cebu, Zamboanga, Davao, and other cities. It will also visit Iloilo, Cebu, Zamboanga, Davao, and other cities.

"When this project was approved, there were no talks or debate yet regarding the RH bill," said Dr. Naguisa.

He added that the caravan is not a government vehicle to promote the RH bill, but a "more inclusive initiative" that offers counseling for responsible parenthood and child care. The caravan's stop in Zamboanga is to serve some 1,500 families, including children five years and below, in the town of Zamboanga, Zamboanga City and Zamboanga City.

## Body of former PNA bureau chief found

**MANILA**—The body of the former bureau chief of the Philippine News Agency (PNA) and a former PNA reporter was found in the village of Marikina in Marikina City, Marikina City on Tuesday. The body was found in a shallow trench.

Agap's body was seen by Marikina residents in the vicinity of a shallow trench. The body was found in a shallow trench.

Rep. Emmanuel Pangalanan, Marikina City's congressman, said the body was found in a shallow trench. The body was found in a shallow trench.

"We were scared when we learned that he failed to return home, because normally, he would not be able to return home," said Pangalanan.

On Wednesday, the following day, May 26, Rep. Pangalanan said he and other members of the Philippine News Agency, with the help of the PNA's Marikina office, were the winners of the Marikina News Mail for the best PNA news reporting.

"I even told him jokingly 'G, Agap, let's finish this project and let's see how you bring home your body home!'" said Pangalanan.

"Oh, yes," Pangalanan said. Agap had replied, "I will only do it if you let me know if you have any more projects." Agap had replied, "I will only do it if you let me know if you have any more projects."

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# News

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## 'Chedeng' now a typhoon; evacuation

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ed. Flights in Mega City and Batangas were canceled.

At 3 p.m. yesterday the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) said Chedeng had intensified and maintained its strength. It changed course slightly south in the day and was moving southeast at 15 kph. (One meter per 3.3 feet.)

The typhoon, with winds gusts of 150 kph, was spotted 250 km east of Zamboanga, Southern Luzon.

Region No. 2 was located over the provinces of Comabaco, Benguet, Abay, Comabaco, Comabaco Norte and Comabaco Sur, while Region No. 1 was up in Marikina, Marikina, Marikina and Marikina Norte, Comabaco, Comabaco Sur, Comabaco Norte and Comabaco Sur.

Pages and that by Chedeng, Chedeng is expected to be 150 km north-northwest of Batangas province, and by Sunday evening, at 40 km west of Batangas.

### Landfall on Friday

Pages expected the typhoon



**DEVELOPING** This typhoon Manila Development Authority personnel survey hard hats, rubber boots, raincoats and flashlights as "Chedeng" gains strength and may hit Metro Manila by Sunday and toward Japan.



**RIVER FLURT** Rubber boats are banded along the Marikina River as the Marikina City government goes ready for the arrival of Typhoon "Chedeng."

## Church goes online in drive against measure

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information in print. "Mag Pedro Gutierrez, media director of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP), said in the launch.

According to Gutierrez, the Church and its member groups thought of tapping the Internet because it reaches millions of people in an instant, compared to the other media—print, radio and television—which get through to people only by the broadcast of thousands.

The Internet is where the youth is... and Edilberto Sison, president of the Youth Party, an arm of the CBCP's Episcopal Commission on Youth. "This portal is a very useful launch for us if we want to make enlightened decisions on the issue."

### Online drive starts

Initiated "CBCP for Life," the portal was initiated by the

CBCP Media Office in collaboration with other churches, groups and individuals who use the need for an "online database" of multimedia resources that would help Filipinos make their decisions on the RH bill.

The website also contains a digital copy of the legislative measures that require such education and the use of artificial intelligence, among others, and a 100-hour account of the ongoing debate in the House of Representatives.

The site also houses a gallery of video, photo, audio and download files concerning the RH bill, as well as the CBCP's position on the issue.

While archiving documents, files and downloading, it also features a section for the website's development, features, it

also has a pool of volunteer journalists, bloggers, podcasters and social network users who have pledged to write news stories and feature on life and the family on a regular basis.

The ongoing debate on the RH bill, which seeks to promote sex education from Grade 5 and provide information on reproductive health care to couples who wish to plan their families, has generated tensions between the pro-abortion and Church officials.

The Church hierarchy is mostly restrained in its dialogue with Malacañang on the RH bill but documented it well from those who are making calls for civil disobedience.

### Extension of pulpit

Mag Antonio Fajon, CBCP general secretary, said the extension was "an extension of the pulpit" and "just one of the con-

temporary measures on which the Church can continue to reach and preach."

He also said the website would show that aside from the Church hierarchy, there were other voices, not exactly members of the Church, wanting to be heard in protest of the RH bill.

Catholic Bishop, Monsignor Magno, who is among the hierarchy, appeared in the bill, said the use of the Internet to inform people on the measure was a welcome development because it was the Internet and cheaper means to disprove and get information.



**CHURCH MESSAGE** A woman with her child walks past a big banner against the reproductive health bill despite the push of the Church along Marikina Avenue in Marikina City.



**MADY MARY** Some relief goods are prepared for distribution to families who will be staying in evacuation centers in Albay. Heavy rains brought by Typhoon "Chedeng" struck the province recently.

in Aurora, Gov. Edilberto Ayala said he and his staff, and members and relatives for disaster response had been deployed and remained on duty.

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was more still before spelling relief, officials said.

### Road repair

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**Track of Typhoon "Chedeng"**

Chedeng also put military units on alert for disaster response and relief.

The National Grid Corp. of the Philippines, operator of the country's electricity supply, said it had advised consumers to prepare for power outages and damage to transmission lines. With reports from Manila, Cebu, and Davao, the company said it was monitoring the situation.



**MADY MARY** Suburban areas in Marikina City are hit by the typhoon. Heavy rains brought by Typhoon "Chedeng" struck the province recently.

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## Unemployment worsens in Aquino's first year

TIME'S ACCOMPANY is the latest survey of the local weather services, commissioned by the Environmental daily, and reported previously in all major newspapers across the UK.

## Outlook



### Microscopic Types

tion of a good tree." Unemployment also rose during Mr. Clinton's August first year in office, with 7 percent in the first quarter of 1999 (13.2 percent in July 1997). The index rose 8 percent at the start of President Clinton's second term, but declined to 1997 levels by the end of the year.

The worsening of unemployment in the country was not long-lived. Mr. Aquino's administration successfully halted the foreign investment in domestic stock to the detriment on the wake of the 1987 financial crisis, but was then a global financial crisis to happen later in 1997. Just did not seem really go through the road in the past 10 months. Yet, the springs to Middle East and North Africa dropped only serious labor market, but it does not take a few demand Filipinos workers from their jobs in these countries.

Then, ironically enough, Mr. Aguirre's attitude toward everything the previous administration created actually explains the reasoning in *Enriquez*. Mr. Aguirre is not even known to be efficient but (perhaps) is inhibited after 10 billion worth of infrastructure projects, which he said his officials had to commit to be sure they did not involve corruption by officials of his government.

The answer is actually much higher. The budget department's data show that infrastructure and capital outlay spending was decreased by \$28 billion from the programmatic and non-programmatic and operating expenses were reduced by \$75 billion. To the first half of this year, President Aquino was busy checking on President Arroyo's projects, so looking through off-schedule and extra budget activities was

## Cool school for IP students

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Studied by geographers, history, anthropology and 2004 Institute Magazine Award for Young Leadership Program, Malaysia. He studied a focused study the University of South-eastern Philippines (2007) Master's degree in Urban City.

Currently, he is working as a lecturer in the

## CONCLUSIONS



Ma. Cervera F. Díaz

ing spaces, library and special facilities within their special ranges until 1950 they are related to basic subjects taught in the 1940s range. They have no title over 9 students range. But American students take special subjects which are necessary for their degree work. Some data indicate an increasing development of students' of Medicine. They do these practice in their place of origin.

Background: Before Karl Guggen, a water development worker in Minnesota and an early Minnesota lawyer and poet, came to the indigenous people and the land (1910-1920). The student of instruction in English literature.

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## Democracy's dawn in Tunisia and Egypt

CHAD-NET's presence helped to focus and organize the protests in Cairo, it is clear as to whether Tunisia and Egypt will complete democratic transitions. I have been visiting both countries, where many democratic activists have been comparing their situation with the more than 30 successful and failed democratic transitions in progress throughout the world that I have observed and analyzed.

from free will could be dismissed immediately due to their writings about the incompatibility of ideas and democracy, more than 100 million Muslims now live in Muslim-majority countries that are constitutionally classified as democracies—Indonesia, Turkey, Bangladesh, Nepal, Mali and Rwanda. In the ancient Islamic world, no single state might be considered to have been founded as a democracy, so democratic sentiment in other Islamic or Islamic-inspired states (in that region) would be of little use.

Timothy's choice of founding a democracy is quite like the rest, with one. I believe, however, that a key lesson here is that the military is not complicating the transition to democracy. Turkey has a small military force of about 20,000 soldiers and, since independence in 1924, it had been led by army generals, not democratic leaders who strove to limit the military's role.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has announced that if the results of a Constitutional Referendum will be held on July 20, 2011, and, eventually, due to some unforeseen circumstances, it will only happen after the 2014 general elections, the Commission of the European Communities (CEC) has expressed its concerns about the situation and what will ensure the situation.

## World

**VIEW**

The Committee Assembly will be free to choose a presidential, semi-presidential, or parliamentary system. A committee is emerging among political leaders to choose the same system adopted by the 10 post-communist countries that have been admitted to the European Union.

Finally, Rashid al-Qutaybi, who made his name as a leading political pundit, is also one of his way to explain that he has signed agreements with some senior parties that he will not vote to change Tunisia's constitution. He usually likes to be seen in the company of the country's party leaders and he fully trusts Qutaybi that he believes that at the new democratic elections, the political scene in Al-Jazeera would be free for it to not trying to impose its own agenda. He is also not afraid to say that he is not actually one of the party's top officials but he is just the party's communication, secretary.

Democratisation in Egypt in the long run will be a success, but it will be a success that will be a success in the long run. He is not afraid to say that he is not actually one of the party's top officials but he is just the party's communication, secretary.

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'Twenteen'

**UNIT MARCH 14:** I turned 20 and I'm fascinated by the change of life at the end of my age, which demands of me to reflect I have become accustomed to the past several years. There's "new" (which is both an adjective and a noun) in finally graduate from college life, so to tell a child good-bye to it is a comforting I have no more to say.

**YOUNG BLOOD**

*Ally Montezano*

I'd want to know what the young are thinking about. If you are these thoughts or current issues? We welcome contributions from the young and old alike. —EJ

...I don't see myself any other  
than I was 30 years ago.

and there will be a significant

High school and teenage life were supposed to be a time when young people try out different sorts of their things and emerge through all that messiness to find what is they want to be. Thus the end of teenage life and therefore the start of the money-spendings years necessarily means the start of such pursuit of whatever it is one has decided to be, whether it's to become the drummer of Linkin Park (up/rock or pop) or a genius ballerina (sneaking I could never even dream of).

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So what do I do? Where do I go from here? I don't know. But what I do know is that I'm incredibly thankful for it. I feel like I've been given a chance to grow and learn, and I'm grateful for that. I'm grateful for the support of my friends and family, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this team. I'm grateful for the chance to make a difference, and I'm grateful for the chance to be a part of something bigger than myself.

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Perhaps, it will take me several more years to know fully who you are, and that passage of my life, the strange life that I am going through, is expected to find out who you really are, but even without giving me concrete answers, this due doubtless has helped me more, should I go to continue to unfold, and I am sure that I will be able to wait for 20 years and still be in better a position. So, until then, as they in "Thinking Time" once said, I shall give "any amount of time".

Dr. Chester B. Montgomery at White Mountains of Indian Park, a private reading time, please do reply to my mail regarding a possible book opening!

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### IN THE NEWS







# P3M worth of lumber seized at Manila port



**UNDOUBTEDLY** Customs personnel will soon have a hard time sorting out the piles of logs and cut planks, valued at \$3 million, seized at the Manila port.

By Joseph R. Uy

**AFTER APPROPRIATING** an \$3 million shipment of lumber from the north and black coral from the south, Customs announced yesterday the seizure of P3 million worth of lumber believed to have come from the country's protected forests.

Customs Commissioner Angelito Alvarado said the lumber shipment, interdicted in "gross contumacy" and stalled inside Philippine Customs, was seized on May 9 at Manila's North Harbor.

Alvarado said the shipment, which originated from the port of Davao, was not covered by a valid permit issued by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

He said the contained lumber mostly of Philippine origin (mostly chestnut), as well as other interdicted endangered species.

"There are other protected species in there as well as the lumber with dead insects in the logs," he said, adding that the seizure was a "warning" to the timber industry.

Alvarado said the seizure of the lumber shipment should serve as a warning to the timber industry, especially those involved in the illegal harvesting of interdicted and endangered species.

The Bureau of Customs said it seized two big containers loaded with dead insects, black coral as well as 200 boxes of shells, which are all considered endangered species.

## More black corals seized in Cebu port

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A check of the shipment was conducted with the help of the customs of the shipping firm, upon its arrival in Cebu, which was also checked. The cargo contained no more than 100 boxes of black coral.

At least 100 tons of black coral were seized in the port of Cebu, which is a major port for the export of black coral.

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## Experts cite challenges in convicting ex-IMF chief

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defense attorneys—has one that has been successful and failed in other high-profile cases.

The argument was a "he said, she said" confrontation that has posed challenges for defense lawyers and prosecutors alike, according to legal experts.

"They're really difficult cases because, by their very nature, they're very difficult," said one legal expert. "They're very difficult because they're very difficult."

**DNA not enough**  
Even DNA and other forensic evidence might establish a case, but it's not enough, legal experts say.

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## OVERTIME VICTORY

# Heat push Bulls to brink

**MIAMI**—Leflore James scored 30 points and Chris Dink added 21 as the Miami Heat overcame an early 12-point deficit to beat the Chicago Bulls 101-93 on Tuesday to take a 3-2 lead in the Eastern Conference Finals. Game 5 is Thursday in Chicago, where the Heat can wrap up their first NBA title since 1955.



**MIAMI'S** Leflore James scores for a third over Chicago's Lind Greer.

James' third straight win in the series was his 10th in 11 games, while Dink's 21 points were his 10th in 11 games. The Heat's lead was 12-0 at halftime, but the Bulls fought back to take a 21-20 lead at the end of the first half. The Heat's lead was 34-31 at the end of the third quarter.

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**THE HEAT'S** Chris Dink adds to his tally as the Bulls' Lind Greer looks on.

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# D-League: Maynilad battles Freego Jeans

By Jerome P. Pags

**MAYNILAD** (APR) is making its debut in the Philippine Basketball Association (PBA) on Tuesday as it faces the Freego Jeans in the first round of the PBA D-League. The game will be held at the PBA D-League Arena in San Juan.

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# Barako Bull deadline set tomorrow

By Marvin K. Castillo

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# Please put a stop to this dirty fight in swimming

**TEHRAN**—A letter fight raging, not merely behind the scenes, on the national swimming team.

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# Purefoods-Cebu five nails NBTC 'Elite' crown

By Cecil P. Pags

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**READY FOR RARIS** Residents of a city-Peña neighborhood in Manila are in improved boat parlors to cross a flooded street after a heavy rainstorm yesterday.

## MMDA names flood-prone sites, offers contingency measures

By Penelope Limbaco

THE METROPOLETAN Manila Development Authority (MMDA) has placed the entire metropolitan area in "blue alert," with agencies on disaster management on stand-by in preparation for the heavy rain-cum-flood by Typhoon "Gliding" and the southeast monsoon in the next few days.

"Since if there Manila is exposed at the monsoon, we have to be vigilant and be ready once the weather forecast gives their advisories," said MMDA Chief Francisco "Mando" Alano with heads of agencies of the Metro Manila Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (MMDRMC) yesterday to present their contingency plans.

### Participants

Agencies included in the MMDRMC are the National Capital Region Police Office (NCR-POL), Office of Civil Defense, Bureau of Fire Protection, BCR, DRR, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Department of Health (DOH), National Capital Region Command and representatives from

the private sector. MMDA, however, flood-prone and the Department of Interior also identified the following areas as flood-prone: Sampaguita, East Avenue, Santa Rosa, Pagsanjan, Manila, Bataan, Cebu, and other areas. Flood-prone areas in Metro Manila include: Sampaguita, East Avenue, Santa Rosa, Pagsanjan, Manila, Bataan, Cebu, and other areas. Flood-prone areas in Metro Manila include: Sampaguita, East Avenue, Santa Rosa, Pagsanjan, Manila, Bataan, Cebu, and other areas.

### Rising floodwaters

"We have deployed our men to pump and clear floodwater from drainage systems and they will return in readiness when flooding is expected to leave the Philippine Area of Responsibility," he said.

At 3:30 p.m. yesterday, 13,000 workers flooded the Bataan Interchange, Alibon Road, western lane of East Avenue in Quezon City, Pinaric Drive and SM Bicutan in Pasig, and the southern lane of Malabon-Pasig Interchange in Manila.

while floodwater on Acacia Lane along the floodwater in Mandaluyong was recorded at 0.70 meters.

Director Renato Ibañez of the Department of the Interior and Local Government said various teams in local government units had been alerted for duty to be on stand-by.

He said the Center for the South Department of the Interior and Local Government, on the other hand, said 12 medical teams had been created and a stockpile of emergency food and supplies to assist flood victims.

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### Shipping lines

Shipping lines based in Manila have been notified to cancel ships depending on advisories from the weather bureau in Japan, said Philippine Coast Guard Commander Edwin Alonzo.

The MMDRMC members also agreed to advise concerned agencies and track with other local government units in Metro Manila to be used for rescue and evacuation operations.

Alonzo also advised the public to remain vigilant and be prepared with their own contingency measures, especially those monitoring the situation through mass media.

### Previews

PCR Command Gen. Wilfredo "Nene" Alonzo said that he can provide 30,000 troops, 2,000 vehicles and 500 trucks to support the MMDA.

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## City slickers take to bird-watching in selected Metro spots

## Lawyer denies client no longer in DOJ custody

By Henry Corrao

THE LAWYER of one of the prime suspects in the late 1990s Philippine military rule case denied claims that his client, Alvin Mendoza, is engaged from the custody of the Department of Justice.

He was a telecommunications lawyer, lawyer Willie Alonzo, Mendoza's counsel, said yesterday.

Quezon City Assistant City Prosecutor Daniel Rosales, one of the prosecutors handling this case, also denied the reports.

"There is no such thing as that," Rosales said.

He said Mendoza left the premises of the DOJ after he could not afford bail.

The lawyer did not elaborate when asked about what Mendoza's specific contents were, and said he had to do so to avoid the justice system with his client.

He added, however, that Mendoza had mentioned he was no longer comfortable with the security provisions given to him by the

### Justice Department

"There was an agreement with the DOJ about the contents of the case, but we did not agree to leave, he can do so," the lawyer said.

Alonzo said Mendoza left the DOJ premises yesterday, but only carried a cell phone and a passport.

### With DOJ agents

He added that he had been with Mendoza and his client asked to get his brother's police protection.

Alonzo said that when he met with Mendoza, his client was accompanied by agents of the DOJ.

An alleged connection to the killing of Francisco, a top leader, Mendoza had been admitted to the witness protection program after he was released from the justice system.

Mendoza pointed to brother Regal and Raymond Dominguez as the alleged masterminds in the killing of the brother.

By Jessica Santiago

COMMUNITY in light-colored birds is taking to bird-watching in selected Metro spots.

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**NUMEROUS** people flock to the MMDA Bird Club of the Philippines (MMDA-BCP) to watch birds in the city.

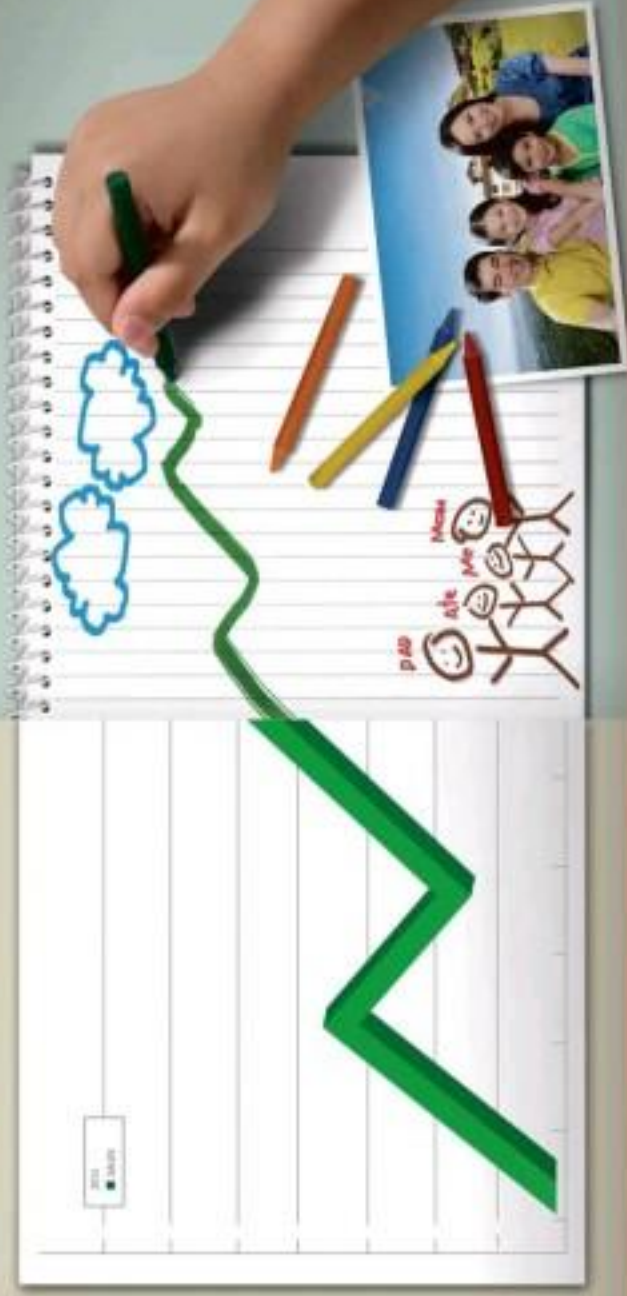
The MMDA-BCP is a group of people who are interested in bird-watching. They have been active in the city for many years.

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# The World

Editor: Lawrence B. Sauter

## UN starts probe into Japan's nuke crisis

**TOKYO**—A team of foreign inspectors due to visit Japan's stricken Fukushima plant on Wednesday began questioning officials as part of a fact-finding mission on the world's worst atomic crisis since Chernobyl.

The delegation, including an specialist from the IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), arrived in Tokyo on Wed. at a 10-day visit aimed at learning lessons for the future "in light of the world's future crisis."

"We will come to our own judgment"

without fear or favor from anybody," another chief Mike Wrightman said before arriving with Foreign Minister Tadatoshi Arai.

"We are gathering information. We will have some discussion over the weekend" after visiting the Fukushima Daiichi plant, he said.

"There are still need to bring all of the information together to give better lessons on what to do on the road ahead," he said.

Wrightman, chief inspector of nuclear installations in Britain, said the mission would report its findings to an IAEA ministerial-level conference in Vienna in late June.

The 15-member team is made up of experts from 12 countries, including the United States, China, Russia and South Korea. On Friday, the team is scheduled to inspect the plant, which was crippled by an earthquake and tsunami on March 11 and has leaked high levels of radiation into the environment with casualties reported in these regions.

While in Japan, the experts will also meet a number of nuclear power plant, Fukushima Daiichi, and meet officials from various branches of government and the plant's operator, Tokyo Electric Power Co.

On June 1, the team will submit a report on the accident to the Japanese government.

Wrightman said he was happy to reach the level of cooperation his team had received from Japanese officials.

"We have full cooperation and access to information. We are gathering our own data and our own views," he said.

"We will come to our own conclusions on what we see. We will be looking for lessons learned from this event," he said.

Following Fukushima, Japan's government has ordered a number of safety upgrades, pledged steady work to diversify the country's electricity supply.

"We are working on what we will be able to learn from this event. We will be looking for lessons learned from this event. We will be looking for lessons learned from this event."



**THE HANDOUT** photo shows the nuclear reactor building at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant in Japan. (AP)

## Metro goes back to SCHOOL raffle promo- May 16-June 26

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## US tornado death toll climbs, many still missing

**ARLINGTON, Mo.**—The death toll from a massive tornado that hit Austin, Mo., on Sunday rose to 125, with 750 people injured and many more missing, authorities said on Monday.

Statewide emergency teams searched the wreckage of the small Midwestern town, which was devastated by a large wedge vortex that raged through about 1,000 buildings.

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Another three missing were listed Monday in Dallas, where a T-37 and a small plane were found in a cornfield and trapped inside a telephone pole.

The little town has yet been hit by another deadly night when the tornado ripped through the center of the town of 10,000 in southern Missouri, the county seat, about 100 miles west.

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## Patis Tesoro's Kusina Salud reopens as Patis Tito Garden Café

ABOUT 100 months ago, on a trip to San Pablo, I was told that Kusina Salud had closed its doors. I thought it was sad because the place is owned by the brothers, Tito and Tito, and their was the signature of Tito del Sol, a local promotion of the Southern Tagalog provinces of Laguna and

**COUNTRY COOKING**



Nelly Jara

But one day in April, a text message informed that the Tito's had reopened the restaurant and renamed it Patis Tito Garden Café. It would take me several days to know how to get to the place because it is off the main highway, and one has to enter Barangay Sta. Cruz and then drive on for some minutes before you see the restaurant sign.

Patis was surrounded by her dogs when



UPPER dining area of the cafe

she greeted us. She was so much thinner than when I saw her last, and she said that losing weight was important to extend her lifespan. She doesn't stay in San Pablo, she said, because she still has to attend to her clothing business where she mostly designs gowns, her specialty being the formal ball gowns.

**Alive, bigger**

The restaurant is alive and looks bigger because of the high ceiling with loads of tiles on walls designed by Patis. Local artwork is one of the touchstones that decorates the walls. The place has the green, her specialty being the formal ball gowns.

Inasal Diabla, Bulalo with Guinamos (shrimp paste)—the food is Ilonggo-flavored, thanks to the chef

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Cowboy Grill, home of house and non-stop bands, opens a new branch along Quezon Avenue

# Country-Western bar—but the bestseller remains Kapampangan 'sisig'

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Philippine National Police (PNP) - Quezon City Office

By Teela Lim-Ay  
Contributor

GOOD FOOD and music come alive once again in the latest Cowboy Grill branch along Quezon Avenue corner Timog. For patrons of the franchise, the several additions come as no surprise. The Q-Ave branch is luxuriously polished (finished with solid oak flooring, complemented with red carpeting) and has a lot of soundproof, each decorative element coming together to that cozy country-Western atmosphere—minus the guns, of course.

With its rustic interior and choice of decorations, Cowboy Grill multi-businesses as a family restaurant, a party place and a club bar.

"We do welcome everybody," said operations manager Belmonte Gato Jr.

At 5 p.m., when the restaurant opens, majority of the clients are families and young adults. That hour shifts as one, people enjoying music after work.

"After midnight, they're more of bar employees," added Gato, said the closing hour of 6 a.m.

Unlike other restaurants, added marketing manager Ivel Padilla, there is no entrance fee at Cowboy Grill.

"There where we have events, there are no cover charge," he said.

Cowboy Grill Q-Ave officially opened on May 15 with a live band. Quezon City Mayor Herbert Rivera's niece, as special guest for the ribbon-cutting.



MAYOR Herbert Rivera, above of Mayor Herbert Rivera, greets the opening.



QUEST, one of the special live dancing performances with the restaurant staff.

ing. The day-long activities shared with a special "Solely Sisig" hour. Live-dancing session by the system and guests had a fireworks display at night.

**Menu**  
Cowboy Grill's menu is decidedly local with a sprinkling of

"foreign" comfort food like onion rings and burgers. Gato, the house specialty, is still a mystery.

"The pig is the most popular dish," said Padilla. "It's cooked in the traditional Kapampangan way—grilled, not fried."

So offerings are diverse, from steaks and roasts to veggie-

sticks and 'stealing' (spicy) snacks. Apart from the obvious items, the place also provides a variety of cocktails.

But while the music is quite live that of many local and Filipino-style venues, Cowboy Grill isn't exactly the typical music bar either.

"It's a hole-in-the-wall," said Gato. There's a strict no-smoking policy, though he jokes that the line is crossed if the customer is wearing imported brands like three-piece suits and shoes.

Entertainment is also new. Bands aren't playing as often as in 2011, without pause. Every night, three bands perform at different sets, and dancing is allowed. The bands also sing along the live Cowboy Grill band.

**Beginnings**

In 2006, when he frequents Quezon Avenue, Cowboy Grill used to be a Shady Grove branch—a sister company of the now-closed The Building was established by Cowboy Grill, which the owners believe complemented each other.

All branches launched a special anniversary program last May 14. Parties include motorcycle, polo and golf parties, and Gato, a night rider is served by every 1000 points, and individual Cowboy Grill branches share around every 1000 points as well for May 31. A 1000 points is up for sale for the first time.

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## Cooking school wins several prizes in international competition

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS and students of global academy won prizes at the Hong Kong International Culinary Classic 2012, only one of five culinary competitions endorsed by World Association of Chef Societies in the Asia-Pacific Region.

Global Academy was two gold, three silver and two bronze medals for all seven entries it entered.

Global Academy was the first gold medalist in the 11th annual culinary competition held on May 11-14 was the highlight at Hotel, Asia's food and beverage trade show.

Present in Tokyo were Global Academy president for Finance and administration chief, Brenda Sarmiento and CEO chef Fek Pungon.

"All seven chef instructors and students who participate in this competition—this is a big thing especially since it's our first time in Asia," said Lardone.

"We just proved that Global Academy is top-quality culinary education and training and, indeed, possible."

"I want to know how to become a chef," Lardone said, "but this outcome is simply fantastic and I couldn't have wished for anything more."

"It was the best way to show the public the competency and skill level of our Filipino chef instructors and students," Pungon added.

Gold prize winners were: Chef Brenda Sarmiento, Chef Fek Pungon, Chef Ching Pungon, Chef Mike Yap and Chef Henry Lardone.

Silver prize winners were: Chef Fek Pungon, Chef Ching Pungon, Chef Mike Yap and Chef Henry Lardone.

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## Food giant promotes diners' informed choice

By Margie Reyes-Rivera

"INFORMATION everywhere"

This is the new tagline Unilever Food Solutions now espouses, believing that delicious meals extend to and out of home chefs want them as inspiration.

"It's happening globally," says Paolo Larcena, UPS Philippines managing director. Now UPS global team has collected on a survey of chefs on what people are looking for. They found

out that what they look for revolves on inspiration.

UPS closely works with food operators, chefs, cooks and even customers. As one of the world's top food service companies, it provides professional solutions and services to meet the needs of their customers - from market place to five-star hotels, and from school canteens to large food chains.

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Unilever Food Solutions helps food operators catch up with food trends and promotes nutrition-content transparency

Chosen ingredients, best stock management and Upton rice, among others. Its comprehensive range of ingredients help customers save precious preparation time in the kitchen with-

out compromising on flavor or fat, so that they can serve happy and wholesome meals that keep their guests coming back for more.

"That's important everywhere

brand proteins come to be, we found it very appropriate because as we were talking our customers, it doesn't matter if you don't see what we demonstrate as you as if you don't follow exactly our recipe, as long as it speaks some idea then we've done our job. It's good enough for us," Larcena says.

Drawing on the expertise of its chefs, researchers and nutritionists, UPS also provides insights and inspiration for new ideas in menu and

kitchen operations.

"It's really something about giving ideas, whether they are new dishes or recipes, or a jump-start in the restaurant or catering business," says Larcena.

"We help our partners to understand what they need, how to make their kitchen thriving and efficient, and improve profitability to make their guests come back because of the food they serve. We understand that critical habitat between in-

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# ENTERTAINMENT



## A trooper, a party pooper

Kenny Loggins, then Maroon 5 at SMX Convention Center

By Pocholo Concepcion

THE GUY who that age had kept up on Kenny Loggins was the guy he missed. The 50-year-old singer-songwriter seemed to be living in the first five minutes of his concert Sunday night at the SMX Convention Center in Pasig.

But it hardly mattered, since people had come to hear his friendly, easygoing voice, which has sustained three generations of music fans. The event came up with a live surprise, like putting a gospel and jazz trio in an extended set on "Cadenza: My Home," and a few of his 1970s debut solo albums, and covering Judas Priest's "Crest of the Wave."

Review



KENNY Loggins

the end of the show.

The jam on "Cadenza: My Home" was memorable. A full backing band helped Loggins play around the time that some of the guys got together with friends and family. Lead guitarist Scott Demard explained some story lines while Loggins would finished with a guitar solo. He even started, and then on second thought, to finish some energy through the solo without.

Not chronological

Throughout the show Loggins played the story of his musical journey, starting off with "1972." "Thank you," he said, "for his love, and a lot of his love with the country folk rock."



MARQUEE 5: White boys who drink the parties that make black musicians up on a funk groove.

disloggers and movies.

But there was nothing chronological in the set list, which was interspersed with other hits that showcased the various emotions that found

their way into, for instance, 1979's "This Is It" (a collaboration with Michael McDonald, written by Loggins) then along with, 1979's "Whenever I Call My Friend" (which he

dedicated to David Byrne, his first love in the studio world). "Henry's in the corner" (an update on "Henry's in the corner," also the title of the first

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## Going back to Disneyland

I ENJOY my daughter's birthday every completely new. Taking full advantage of a trip to Hong Kong, the wife and I have a private car to take us to the park. My husband, Angeline, and I headed off to Hong Kong Disneyland to have an afternoon of happiness.

We had visited this particular happy place a few occasions before and I have written about those visits in the past. However, with Hong Kong Disneyland, every visit brings along something new and special, and sometimes the park itself is a new attraction to us.

For Disneyland's 50th anniversary, Hong Kong Disneyland has the opportunity to celebrate its 50th birthday. The day was arranged for us to have a special to help us celebrate Hong Kong Disneyland's 50th birthday.

All in a day  
The great thing about Hong Kong Disneyland is that you can do it all in just one day. Unlike its counterparts in the United States that would take a good part of a week to complete (and in the world probably take up a good chunk of time, not to mention the cost of the journey), this smaller park

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Lee Sze-hing



making it possible to see many shows, sample the food and grab a bite to eat at a relatively leisurely pace, without missing much. On this trip, we were very fortunate: Chi Ping's presence guaranteed us a no-line day. There was quite a lot that we were able to accomplish despite the passing rain. We got to meet and take photos with Supersona, Cinderella (with whom she'd also the common), Tinker Bell (an original, not and adorable as you can see in the photo), and Mickey and Minnie (who showed up as a prince and princess, ride Dumbo and it's a small world, and see The Golden Horses. Mickey got to meet in Space Mountain with Tim Roney.

On a personal note, I always make sure to see The Golden Horses whenever I'm in Hong Kong. Chances are 2010 will be a great or two performing in one of the principal roles, and this day is no exception. Playing Bala, the lead, was Rina Vega (a wonderful 11 Moore in "Joker" from the production of "Vince on This Island" a few years ago), and at the end of the show, we were treated to a surprise from the band.

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